

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress,
JOHN D. ALDERSON,
Of Nicholas County.

For State Senate,
JOSEPH D. LOGAN,
Of Monroe County.

For House of Delegates,
DR. J. P. MOOMAU,
Of Green Bank.

For County Commissioner,

For County Superintendent of Free Schools,
D. L. BARLOW,
Of Edray.

W. P. HUTCHINSON, who recently practiced the Black Art of printing in this office, has established a newspaper at Alderson, to voice the interests of our pet aversion, the People's Party. It will be called "The Man," and will likely be in great demand by a certain class of the gentler sex.

AFTER the meeting of the Executive Committee, Democratic clubs will be formed in every neighborhood in this county. Hard luck has left so many of our people depressed or careless, that we must do something to arouse enthusiasm; we don't want to backslide or grow cold in the good work. We have a heavy task before us, and we have made only a start. Much of the Democratic policy remains to be decided. We want to keep pegging away and patching up until we have a Government once more free from the worst horror of the war—the financial distress. Receiving as the party did, the affairs of the nation in a ruined condition, the work of years is required to rectify the evil.

HON. JOHN A. HOWARD, of Ohio county, has been nominated for Congress in the 1st District by the Democratic party. He is one of West Virginia's clever men, and a man who has been successful beyond all conception. He is thirty-four years of age. Not so many years back he was a glass-blower at Wheeling. He holds now the most important position of prosecutor of Ohio county, he being one of the few Democrats that could be elected to that office. He is strong with the labor unions. He is a fit man to be the representative of his district. A man of brilliant attainments, he is a man of the people, knows their needs, and has their interests much at heart.

WILSON and Alderson are probably the only two West Virginia representatives who will be returned to Congress, as the other two will lose their nominations. In thinking of this fact, the truth is impressed, that it does not pay to take a middle course in anything. Here are two Representatives widely separated in their views on many subjects, but both contentions and earnest workers. They have been appreciated, and no other man in their districts could rival them in their nominations. The other gentlemen, who tried to keep their skins whole, are turned down by the party at home. It is considered that Capchett has no show, and Friedman was defeated the other day.

Died.

At Salem, Va., of typhoid fever, in the 25th year of his age, Chas. M. Hoggett, a business man of Roanoke, and a former county boy. He was a son of J. T. Hoggett of Mill Point. He was a young man of marked ability. For some years he was a teacher of this county. He went to Roanoke and since being there he has held various positions of trust as stenographer and secretary. A few years back he was married to Miss Duffie Marshall, of this county, a niece of Hon. J. W. Marshall, M. C. of Virginia; there no children of this marriage. A life full of promise and happiness is brought an untimely end.

Church Notes.

Bishop G. W. Peterkin will preach at Clover Lick next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., at Marlinton at 3:30 p. m., and at Hatterville at night. On next Monday night he will preach at Hillsboro.

Rev. C. W. McDonald has finished his work on Elk where he was stationed during the vacation of the Seminary.

Rev. Bittenger, of Huttonsville, will preach at Marlinton this Thursday evening.

Third round of quarterly meetings of Lewisburg district, M. E. Church South.
Huntersville.....Sept. 15, 16
Green Bank....." 22, 23
Levelton....." 22, 23

W. G. HAMMOND, P. E.

The text of last Sunday night's service was, "I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice unto God, which is your reasonable service."

Lewisburg Fair.

4TH, 5TH, 6TH, AND 7TH OF SEPTEMBER.

Every stall will be full of race horses, trotters, pacers, exhibition horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Among the race horse people that we have heard from and expect are Bradshaw, of Lynchburg, Va., White Watson and some horses from Charleston. There will be fun this year.

The fair ground is alive this week with men and teams beautifying the grounds, fixing up the track, making a base ball ground, etc. The Secretary and directors are hard at work getting up displays of fancy articles, exhibits of birds, animals, etc.

We will make a success this year in the amusement line.

We have been very much encouraged this year by the annual interest our farmers and stock raisers are taking in the fair. This is a sure sign of success and encourages us to greater efforts. We again ask every one to join in making this fair a grand success.

GREENBRIER INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

The Hillsboro Academy.

The opening of the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy is postponed until the 17th day of September, owing to the school building undergoing necessary repairs. We would like to say a word for this school, or do anything to cause the people of Pocahontas to appreciate the merits of the institution. Situated as it is, in a neighborhood noted for its high class of cultivated people, its environments make it a highly desirable school to place a boy or girl at school. Professor Wamsley, the principal for the coming year, is an honored graduate of one of the best colleges of Virginia, and anyone who has met him feels that the school is fortunate in securing his services. Miss Virgie Sydenstricker, lately graduated from the L. F. I., assistant, and Miss Mary McNeel, as music teacher, complete the staff of teachers in a most acceptable manner. We predict a year of signal success for the school.

County Court.

A special session of the county court was called for last Tuesday to make orders relative to the building of the court house. All members present. The report of M. F. Gieay, architect, was received, showing that the Manly Manufacturing Company was entitled to a payment of \$2000, and a draft for this amount was issued. The report showed further that the whole amount of the contract was \$28,423. Estimate of work done to date, \$1000. Due the contractor, \$2700.

The Poet's Club.

This body met accidentally on some dry goods boxes back of Holt's store, a few nights ago, drawn together, presumably, by the ghost of the man, who wrote, "Misery loves company," and after many endeavors, all of which proved failures, to divert their minds from the town taking Institute, they decided to disgorge their poetical effusions on this subject, consolidated in the recollection, "that great minds always run in the same channel." All planks and barrel heads submitted, were discarded, except the following:

INSTITUTE EPICS.

To Marguerite.

Yes, the Institute has come and gone
And so has a girl with a blue dress on,
She'd the prettiest wave to her golden hair,

And an eye so blue, and a face so fair;
Her smile was a smile that we rarely meet,
And she came and went like a siren of sweet.

Now she's teaching for the state,
And I'm left here disconsolate.

The author objected to his lyric being followed by this:

He's gone from his home where the buzzard's nest,
No more will he dig for the ginseng root;

For ambition has fired his lowly breast,
And he's off to attend the Institute.

No more will he follow the shovel plow
Nor force into measures the stubborn mule;

He's gone from the heights where the winds pow-wow,
And he's bartered his freedom to teach a school!

3.
Beneath a shady tree they sat,
He held her hand she held his hat,
I held my breath and lay right flat,

They kissed, I saw them do it;
He held that kissing was no crime,
She held her lips up every time,

I held my peace and wrote this rhyme,
And they thought no one knew it.

4.
(Tune, "The Bowery.")
I went down to the Institute,
I met a young lady, so very cute,
I asked for her company to the Bazar,
She said "how delightful you gentlemen are!"

At seven I went up to her hotel,
She had gone off with an uptown swell,
That, as it should, made me mad as well.

I'll never go there any more!
The Institute, the Institute,
They say one thing and they do another
I'll never go there anymore!

I followed to the Bazar, and well,
There sat the lady and her young swell;
The cashier said to him, looking stern,
"It's two and a half you now owe this concern."

The young man said he had overdrawn
As one and a half was all he had on;
The cashier took his brass watch into pawn,
He'll never go there anymore.

Commissioner's notice.

OFFICE OF L. M. MCCLINTIC, COMMISSIONER, MARLINTON, W. VA.

August 29th, 1894.

A. W. Rider's Administrator vs. In Chancery.

John Rider and others.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the above styled cause that pursuant to decree entered in the circuit court of Pocahontas county, on the 21st day of October, 1893, and on the 21st day of June, 1894, I will at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 30th day of September, 1894, proceed to take, state and report the following accounts, to-wit:

1st. A further settlement of the accounts of J. C. Arbogast administrator, of A. W. Rider, decd.

2nd. An account the fund in this cause, real and personal, and after providing for the payment of the debts and costs, distribute the same among the legacies in the will of Alex. W. Rider, as declared and fixed in said decree.

L. M. McClintic, Commissioner.

NOTICE!

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of E. I. Holt, of Academy, West Virginia, will call and settle at once or their accounts will be put for collection.

N. J. BROWN, Receiver.
August 29, 1894.

PATTERSON SIMMONS.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Plasterer and Contractor.
Work done on short notice.

NOTICE.

The Teachers' Examination will be held in the public school building at Marlinton, August 27 and 28, 1894.

Section 19 of the School law is so amended as to provide that all grades of county certificates shall be issued at the same examination. Edray W. Va., D. L. BARLOW, Aug. 7, 1894. County Sep't.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, 6th day of August, 1894.

Rachael Beverage, Plaintiff,

vs.

Hugh McLaughlin, Mary A. McLaughlin, Robert McLaughlin, Mary J. Hiner, Mary Hiner, only child of Elizabeth Townsend, deceased, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to procure partition of the lands of Wm. McLaughlin, deceased, among his heirs at law, said lands lying near Dunmore, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and being in the aggregate near 800 acres, now occupied by Hugh McLaughlin, Robert McLaughlin and Mary Alice McLaughlin, and also for general relief; and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Mary J. Hiner and Mary Hiner are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said court this 6th day of August, 1894. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. H. S. RUCKER, p. q. (au10-4w)

HILLSBORO MALE AND FEMALE ACADEMY.

J. E. Wamsley, A. M.
(Late Asst. Prof. of Greek and English in Randolph Macon College.)
Principal.

MISS VIRGIE SYDENSTRICKER,
(Graduate L. F. I.)
Assistant.

MISS MARY MCNEEL,
Instrumental and Vocal Music.

Prepares for Leading Colleges and the University.

Full course in Higher Mathematics and English, Ancient and Modern Languages, with Public School Branches.

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Primary Department
First and Second Reader Grades.
Tuition \$1.50 per month.

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Third and Fourth Reader, Arithmetic, History, and Geography.
Tuition \$2.25 per month.

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Higher English and Mathematics, Latin, Greek, French, and German. Nat. Science and Moral Philosophy.
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Special rates will be made to students desiring courses in Hebrew and Anglo-Saxon.

First half session opens Sept. 10 '94. Second half session opens Jan. 15 '95. Session closes June 17 '95. For Particulars apply to the Principal, Academy, W. Va.

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ICE - CREAM

AT THE
MARLINTON HOUSE,
By MISS C. A. YEAGER.
Every Saturday Night at 8 o'clock.

Commissioner's Notice.

OFFICE OF N. C. MCNEEL, COMMISSIONER, MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

July 30, 1894.

Lynne McKee & Co., et al.

vs.

F. P. Vandervoort, et al.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in above styled cause that pursuant to decree entered therein on the 31 day of April, 1894, and the 20th day of June, 1894, I will, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 28th day of August, 1894, proceed to take, state and report the following matters, to-wit:

1st. The amounts due the plaintiff's respectively from the said F. P. Vandervoort.

2d. Upon what real estate the judgments are liens.

3d. Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be stated.

N. C. MCNEEL, Commissioner.
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Notice to Lien Holders.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of F. P. Vandervoort:

IN pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said F. P. Vandervoort to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said F. P. Vandervoort, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 28th day of August, 1894.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1894. N. C. MCNEEL, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Notice.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER N. C. MCNEEL, MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

July 30, 1894.

N. Frank & Sons, et al.

vs.

E. I. Holt, et al.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in above styled cause on the 19th day of June, 1894, I will, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 28th day of August, 1894, proceed to take, state and report the following matters, to-wit:

1st. An account showing any additional claims against the said E. I. Holt, not heretofore reported in this cause.

2d. An account showing the assets in the hands of the receiver applicable to the payment of the debts of the said E. I. Holt.

3d. The pro rata payment upon each debt which the said assets will make.

N. C. MCNEEL, Commissioner.
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Notice to Creditors and Lien Holders.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of E. I. Holt and all other creditors of the said E. I. Holt:

IN pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county made in a cause therein pending to subject the real assets personal estate of the said E. I. Holt to the satisfaction of his debts, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said E. I. Holt, whether they be liens on his real estate or not, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 28th day of August, 1894.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1894. N. C. MCNEEL, Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors.

Jacob Sheets, Administrator,

vs.

Rachael E. A. Sheets and others.

To the Creditors of Jacob Sheets, de-

ceased.

IN pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Jacob Sheets to a payment of his debts, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Jacob Sheets for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 28th day of August, 1894.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1894. N. C. MCNEEL, Commissioner.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court, this 19th day of July, 1894. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Said a thirsty soul the other day, "Water, water all around, and not a drop to drink."

The public school at this place will be taught by Mr. John A. McLaughlin and Miss Anna Wallace.

Mr. S. W. Holt has purchased the patent right of the Urbach Chara Power for this county. We hope there is millions in it.

The case between the Golden brothers at Edray resulted in an amicable adjustment. Everybody got his due.

Dr. Harry Beard has returned from a visit to Clifton Forge. It is probable he may remain a good while in Pocahontas.

Miss Bettie Lowry is still unwell as her home on Brown's Creek. Her Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren (from Anthony's Creek, are out on a visit and may remain some time.

A Republican inmate of the Hintersville jail writes to his father that he is gaining flesh, and that he don't send him money to get out soon that he will be a Democrat, as he is getting so many Democratic papers to read.

A man must be useful or ornamental. If he can be useful and be satisfied, well and good; if not, let him be ornamental, but in either event a hundred years will wipe him out of existence about as completely as a fly that was swallowed by a bass last summer.

A representative body of teachers was in town last week. Seventy-six were present, and of those six were married. Truly there is a singleness about this profession not found in any other outside of the Roman church.

The Institute and examinations are over. It was quite a treat to the town to have the teachers within its bounds, and the citizens did what they could to make them feel that they were welcome.

A distinguished West Virginian says that Addison Sulphur Springs is the only place he knows of where invalids and stone masons eat the same "grab."

It has been a sort of general payday with the court-house men for the past week. The trick-year cannot depend on the county treasury as no estimate is allowed to enable the expenses of making the trick to come in as the work progresses.

Ligon Marshall met with an accident on Elk last Sunday. A delirious bull attacked his horse, which was young. The horse plunged and then reared. The sad die turning, the rider was thrown and dragged for about one hundred yards. He was not hurt though rendered unconscious for some time.

The bazaar and festival given by the Ladies Aid Society last week was a success in every respect. It was a pleasant reception where the young folk could meet each other, and the considerable sum of \$70 was cleared. All the babies of the town were piled in the Judge's stand in the court-house, asleep; it reminded one of nothing so much as some sort of a flower bed.

Some gentlemen were gathered together and were giving the editor of this paper "Hall Columbia." One said he had put something in his paper that he ought to have left out, and another that he had failed to mention that which he ought. A character locally known as "Old Whiskers" spoke up and said that it reminded him of the prayer book, which he has done from things which he ought not to have done, and has left undone things which he ought to have done, and there is no truth in him."

The only Pocahontas horses that we have heard of being entered at the Lewisburg Fair, belong to Englishmen. Mr. Wilson's mare, Sparkle; Mr. Hedden's mare Dolly Varden; Mr. Haines' horse, Harkaway (Karnshaw sp); Mr. L. Tuke's horse, Tom, have been entered. It is to be hoped that more of the fine horses of this county will be given a chance to "show off."

Indications of natural gas abound in the vicinity of Driscoll and Hintersville. Professor Brown says the prevailing rock found in this county are such as are found in the oil regions, but they have been raised too high, and the oil has all leaked out. He thinks there are enough other good things to be developed, making the region one equal to the best.

Mail contractor Gray was arrested last Monday under a warrant sworn out by H. A. Yeager, charging George W. Gray with having stolen one brown mule of the value of \$65. Court was called together late Monday evening, but Justice Cook being a material witness, it was postponed until the following day until Justice Gross could arrive. McClinton appeared for the State, and Bratton for the defense. Evidence showed that Jas. Morgan, an employee of Gray's, had spirited away the mule, and had been found by Gray at the Warm Springs, in a peculiarly happy mood, in possession of the mule, Gray had relieved him of the mule and had failed to return with it to this State. The ownership of the mule is in dispute. The court sent him on to await the action of the Grand Jury. The prisoner failing to give bail in the sum of \$500, he was committed to jail. Our efficient constable Joe Buzzard was conspicuous in the proceedings.

J. A. Shinnelberry, a prosperous citizen, was at Marlinton and procured some of the new brick for flues in his new residence, now in course of completion. Two new houses so near as Quincy Poage's, his, brighten up matters very much about Poage's Lanes.

Emery Smith and Paris Yeager set out on their bicycles for the grand concert at Green Bank, last Saturday. Emery's wheel came to grief at Dille's Mill, and the trip was abandoned by him. Paris was met at a short turn by a horse man at full speed, not far from Green Bank, and in the collision things were badly burst up, but neither of the parties sustained injuries to speak of. In a few days the bicycles will come home on other wheels and lay aside for repairs.

Personal.

Mr. Harry Reick and cousin Mr. Hannan were in Pocahontas last week.

Captain Gunther, the courthouse man, came over from Addison to see how his work is progressing here. The stone walls of the Addison courthouse are rising rapidly under skillful supervision.

Mrs. Grace Clark will shortly leave for Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. Floyd Stalkner, one of Randolph's foremost teachers, was visiting the town on Monday on his way to the fair.

Mr. T. W. G. French has left Marlinton. Sorry to lose this good Englishman.

Mr. N. J. Brown, of Mill Point, made this office a business call on Tuesday.

P. B. McKinney and J. T. Urbach of Weston are in town. Mr. Urbach is the patentee of a valuable invention in the churn line. He is also perfecting an invention which is to be an improved double shovel plow.

Miss Neva McNeill is teaching school at Buckeye with an encouraging enrollment.

Wine and Lambert have suspended sawing for a time at their site near P. L. Clerk's on Knapp's creek. This is owing to the scarcity of water. They have sawed about 100,000, and a good deal more remains to be done.

Mrs. Wm. T. Beard visited friends at Hintersville and Marlinton, Saturday and Monday.

B. M. Yeager is at Monterey. The friends of Mrs. W. G. Rockman of Sunset are much concerned about her health, and have decided to send her to some city hospital for treatment as advised by her physicians.

Meers, L. M. McClinton and D. O'Connell are off for Beverly.

Dille's Mill.

Fine rain on the 26th. Threshing is being done in this vicinity, and crops yielding well. Corn better than could be expected considering the drought.

Preaching at Mt. Zion Sept. 2, by Rev. Fritz.

Some of our young folks returned from the Institute at Marlinton; all report good time; our Professor G. E. was steering for where his best girl lived.

Mrs. Mattie Hambrick and Miss Bertie Gibson have returned from a six weeks visit at Addison. Mrs. Hambrick is much improved in health.

Dr. John McLaughlin, formerly of Pocahontas, is the leading physician of Webster county.

Green Bank.

We had a nice rain on last Sunday morning, but it did not start the springs and wells in this village. All the springs are dry and some wells, and water is very scarce for stock as well as for cooking, etc.

Mr. J. W. Riley who has been very low with typhoid fever, is getting better under the skillful treatment of Dr. Little.

Austin Lightner has the diphtheria, but is doing well. Dr. L. L. Little attending physician.

R. K. Barus, Deputy Sheriff, of Academy, attended the singing convention here last Saturday night.

Miss Carrie Clerk, of Bath county, Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. J. Master P. D. Yeager, of Marlinton, rode into our village last Saturday on his bicycle, and on Sunday morning had a race with the boys on horseback and got run over and broke his leg.

Mr. J. K. B. Woodhill and family, who have been visiting in this neighborhood for some time, have returned to their home in Ritchie county.

Adam Post, of Buckhannon, is over to see his Betsey at this writing.

The singing association at this place on the 25th inst. was largely attended, and the classes acquitted themselves grandly, which showed the ability of the instructor as being a fine teacher of music.

George Taylor, Esq., of Huttonsville passed through our town last week enroute for Danmore.

We wish Professor Van Pelt a safe journey home, and would welcome him back any time he would come and will give him another class here as he is a fine singer and a first class instructor.

Rev. C. L. Potter will hold a communion service at this place on the 9th of September at 11 o'clock.

Messrs. G. D. Oliver & Brothers have brought out the firm of C. C. Arbogast & Co., who were in the mercantile business, and will move to our village in the near future to the store-house of H. A. Yeager.

J. B. Heveker has bought an engine to run his mill.

J. C. Arbogast threshed 710 bushels of grain last. J. W. Oliver and brothers threshed 619 bushels.

R. Moore, of Sunset, was in our village last week on business, and reports dry weather and late corn.

SOAP STICK.

Resolutions Passed by The Institute.

1. Resolved, that in the McGuffey's series of readers and spellers, Ray's series of arithmetic and algebra, and Harvey's Grammar, we have as satisfactory text books as can be had for our schools, and we desire to go on record as being heartily in favor of their re-adoption by the Legislature. We believe that a change in Histories should be made, and recommend the Barnes series, United States and General, to take the place of the works now in use.

2. Resolved, that the State levy for free schools be changed from 10 cents on the \$100 to 15 on the 100, and that our representative be asked to further the matter at the next meeting of our Legislature.

3. Resolved, that we tender our thanks to Rev. Wm. T. Price and Geo. P. Moore for their able assistance in the Institute. And to Miss Susan Price, Prof. J. L. Wansley and Miss Myrtle Herold for beautiful music rendered during the sessions of the Institute.

4. Resolved, that we find in Professors S. B. Brown and James T. Rucker to be able instructors and that we most heartily request the State Superintendent to return them next year, and that our County Superintendent do all in his power to secure them.

5. Resolved, that we recognize in our County Superintendent, Mr. D. L. Barlow, an earnest and conscientious and faithful officer.

6. Resolved, that our most cordial thanks are tendered to the citizens of Marlinton for their uniform courtesy extended to us as teachers.

7. Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Pocahontas Times, the Pocahontas Herald, and the West Virginia School Journal for publication.

Committee on Resolutions.

CHAS. COOK,
J. A. McLAUGHLIN,
ALICE CLARK,
MAMIE M. BROWN.

Queen Gilly has opened up a fine barber shop in Marlinton.

The Confederates.

The Confederate veterans of Path county met last court-day and formed an organization. Though hardly warranted to speak on this subject, the writer having been born one generation behind time, yet we would beg leave to suggest that the veterans of this county meet at the October court and elect officers, et cetera. Let this class of men come together and all that is best in the county will be represented. Let them meet in a body and let the men who know them and their circumstances say, as he looks at the men assembled, whether any curse rests upon them for supporting the cause they knew was right. No blight has come upon them on account of the bloody resistance offered in defense of home and country. To those remaining in Pocahontas, and they are not few, long life and prosperity is the worst that has befallen. If asked how call the best element of the county together, we would say to gather the old Confederate soldiers and their children and there would be quite a respectable mass.

The Court-House Injunction.

This injunction was dissolved by Judge Campbell on the 20th day of August, seventeen days after it had been submitted to him on motion. As comprehensive and concise a report as can be made is the order itself which is here copied: The defendants, the County Court of Pocahontas county and the Massey Manufacturing Company, on the 2nd day of August, 1894, moved the Judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, at Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, West Virginia, in vacation of said Pocahontas Court, in pursuance of notice duly given to the plaintiffs, to dissolve the injunction awarded to the plaintiffs in this cause on the 26th day of June, 1894, and the said defendants filed their answers, and the plaintiffs replied thereto generally, and the said motion coming on to be heard, on the plaintiffs' bill and exhibits therewith filed, and the answers of the defendants and the exhibits therein referred to, and general replications thereto, and was argued by attorneys, H. S. Rucker and C. P. Jones, for the plaintiffs, and L. M. McClinton for the defendants, and the Judge, not being advised, took time to consider, and on this 20th day of August, 1894, doth sustain the said motion and doth adjudge, order, and decree that the said injunction awarded to the said plaintiffs in this cause be dissolved.

Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee will meet at the court-house at Marlinton, on the 8th day of September, 1894, at 1 p. m., to formulate plans for conducting the campaign in Pocahontas county, and to attend to any other business which may come up before the body for consideration. The following gentlemen compose said committee: Dr. Austin, S. B. Hannah, W. A. Gladwell, E. D. King, John Waugh, L. M. McClinton, H. M. Lockridge, E. A. Friel, W. H. Grose, M. J. McNeil, B. W. Hill, and E. I. Holt.

Our Elevation.

The following heights show the elevation above the sea of various points in our county. Spruce Knob in Pendleton county is the highest point in West Virginia, and is 4260 feet; Spruce Knob, in Pocahontas, 4730; Mace Knob, 4709; Gibson's Knob, 4199; Marlinton, water level, 2187. The longitude of Marlinton is 36° 13', latitude 36° 7'.

The Tariff Bill passed without the signature of the President, and is now the law of the land.

Five number ones were issued to the teacher's out of 35 applicants. Full list next week except one or two failures.

Married, at Marlinton, by Rev. W. T. Price, August 30th, Mr. Sam A. Jackson and Miss Nancy J. Gibson, daughter of Jas. Gibson, Esq., all of Elk, Pocahontas county.

Teachers Examination.

ARITHMETIC.

1. The interest on \$640 from March 12, 1891, to January 27, 1893, was \$90. What was the rate? Ans. 5 per cent.
2. Two pieces of land, one a circle 30 rods in diameter, and the other a right angled triangle whose hypotenuse is 36 rods and base 36 rods; which is the larger and how much? Ans. The circle, 383.16 sq. rds. nearly.
3. Sold two horses at \$150 each; gained 20 per cent. on one; lost 20 per cent. on the other. How much was gained or lost by the transaction. Ans. Lost \$12.50.
4. A purchased a farm and store for \$4275; the cost of the farm was 13 1/4 per cent. of the cost of the store; he sold the farm at 60 per cent. profit and the store at 40 per cent. profit. How much did he gain by the transaction and for what price did he sell each? Ans. Gain \$2250; price of farm \$4000; price of store \$2625.
5. The rent of an estate is greater by 10 per cent. than it was last year. The rent this year is \$1925; what was it last year? Ans. \$1750.
6. What time at Columbus (lon. 83° 3' W.) when it is 6 p. m. at Baltimore (lon. 76° 37' W.)? Ans. 5 hr. 34 min. 16 sec. p. m.
7. The compound interest on a certain sum for three years compounded annually at 5 per cent. is \$277.83. Required the original principle. Ans. \$1762.00.
8. Multiply nine hundred thousands by nine hundred thousands and divide by 24 ten millions. Ans. 33.75.
9. John had \$225 and earned one-fifth of 3 and one third times \$84 more; having lost part of his money he found that he had 1864 remaining; what amount did he lose? Ans. \$97 6-9.
10. A can do a piece of work in 4 days, B in 8 days, and C in 12 days. Find the time in which all together can perform it. Ans. 2 and 2-11 days.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

What is government? What is its chief object? Name the various forms of government known to history.

Of what form is the United States government? How are the States organized? From what source are its laws mainly derived? What is its supreme law?

Name the three branches of our government? Which branch does Congress represent? Of what branches is Congress composed? How are the members of each branch obtained?

What branches of the government represented by the Supreme Court of the United States? Of how many judges composed? What is their term of office? Over what other body and under what circumstances is the Chief Justice called to preside?

What branch of government is represented by the President? How is he elected? For how long? Name his most important duties? For what three general purposes may Congress levy taxes?

What check is placed upon the President in his action towards foreign powers? For example, in making treaties, appointing ambassadors, ministers, etc?

Name two powers given by the Constitution of the United States to the House of Representatives, but denied to the Senate? Name two powers given to the Senate but denied to the House of Representatives?

Name our present Representatives in Congress, and our Senators. Name four powers denied to the States by the Constitution!

(To be continued.)

It is currently reported in the town of Marlinton that J. A. McLaughlin reported to the Board of Examiners that Miss Nellie McLaughlin was receiving help in the examination room. The following will explain itself:

"We, the undersigned members of the Board of Examiners do hereby certify that Mr. McLaughlin did not make such an assertion in any way, as a body or as individuals. D. L. BARLOW, Board of Examiners. J. B. MOORE, Chairman. J. B. GREEN, Secy.

Mr. Crippen, a brick layer at work on the courthouse, took a day off and built a chimney for Abe Shinnelberry.

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Russia.

No modern people seem to have greater possibilities than the Russians, in the momentous future soon to be upon us. Mrs. Broadhead, a South Carolina lady, has recently published some historical sketches illustrating her impressions of the Russian and the Turk. In her opinion Russia is a government in the highest sense of the word. The firm conviction of Russian patriots in regard to their country is that it has a great mission to fulfill, and it is on this future greatness their national self-complacency dwells, rather than on their present condition, to the evils of which they are keenly alive.

In reference to Russia in Asia, she writes, "No nation is better prepared and fitted to bring Asia within the pale of European civilization than Russia, for she is a many-sided nation, composed of such a variety of elements in her population, like and unlike, that with all the nations of Asia she has some points of contact. None of the Latin races have, to the same degree, her genius for colonization, her whole history is one of colonization. She assimilates the conquered race, which is far more than colonization. She does not take possession of a country with a sword in one hand and a Bible or cross in the other, but by her merchants and her peaceful Moujik, who readily fraternizes with the conquered races. The English have a sublime feeling of race superiority, which makes it impossible to amalgamate with those they consider their inferiors."

After a century of domination there is no genuine fellowship between the English and their dusky compatriots in India. In a few years of the storming of Greek Taps, some of Skobeleff's bravest opponents become commanding officers in the Russian, and in civil administration, the fact of being a native citizen is no bar against holding high office.

One of the Wonderful Books of the Year.

One of the results of the Worlds Fair in Chicago is the production of a book that promises to be the literary sensation of the year 1894. It was prepared by William T. Stead, who is known the world over as a fearless reformer, and speaks his mind at the risk of imprisonment or of assassination. In his exposure of London vices in morals and in government, several years ago, he was prosecuted and imprisoned, but he carried his point.

He came over to the World's Fair and made Chicago a study, as he had done in London. The book that he prepared is called, "If Christ Came to Chicago." Those who read it will see our cities no others so them, and will receive some good advice as to how evils are to be removed and wrongs required.

He rings the changes on the sentiment that all conscientious people should vote as they pray, and concentrate their combined power in purifying the politics of their nation, by elevating pure and capable men to office. Official station is a trust the benefits of which are to be dispensed for the good of the people, and not selfishly appropriated for the individual interest of the office holder, at the expense of the masses. Through the kindness of an esteemed and honored citizen of our county, the writer has been favored with the opportunity to read this astonishing book.

We have heard of at least one prominent Democrat, who has expressed his determination to vote for Hailing, on the ground that he is tired of having candidates of his own party handed to him on a silver platter. We fail to appreciate the taste that prefers a candidate tendered on a silver fork. The position was not out of proportion, as the monkey and when he kissed the monkey—Kansas Democrat.

The Teacher's Lament.

By Miss EMMA BROWN, of Green Bank. My mind was filled one Summer day, With Institutes and schools; And asked what will the teachers say, Before the weather cools? And then I mounted the winged horse And on Parnassus' Hill, I chanced upon a lady, Possessing mighty skill.

She was akin and did aspire, To Oranges old, Who always gave you your desire, We are by ancient told. And when I knew she owed this charm, My mind was then inclined, To make a wish (I would do no harm), And it might bleed and sink.

That lady's eyes were fixed on me, So calm but wondrous bright, A wreath of roses fair to see, She held before my sight.

Alighting from my paled steed, I sought her friendly aid, Just such a friend as you I need I hastily assayed—

"The Institute is now at hand, Where teachers congregate, And all the members of the band, Experience will relate. Success will never crown my days While I am weak and small, I'm tortured by some pupils' ways— Not so with teachers all."

Now Jimmy Spunk, who's famed for 'Mid his rebellious ways, (strife) Made me so weary of my life, In his scholastic days.

Oh maiden dear, for power I sigh, Let Sampson's strength be mine, And I will take such boys and tie, And give them seven-league!

"That wish is wrong," she said with "I cannot you command, I might, But wish once more for something great, A helping hand I'll lend."

How glad I was for such a boon, So bright the vision came, And soon I wished for nothing more, What I had often dreamed.

I would I were a beauty rare, Great charms would I possess, With sparkling eyes and raven hair, A face all loveliness.

My classic brow so pure and white, Eyes lit by heavenly fire, A fluent tongue, the world's delight, My pupils would admire.

I'd talk about the twinkling stars, And constellations name, I'd tell about the planet Mars, And climb the hill of fame.

A wealthy lady, too, I'd be, Adorned as any queen, The children all would dote on me, And would not be so mean."

She shook her head, the wreath withdrew, From my extended hand, (drew) And said, "There is no prize for you, In this enchanted land."

Oh have you ever told your best, To gain a worthy prize, And when you thought it was possessed, It flitted from your eyes?

Oh 'tis so hard to teach, I sighed, When pupils disobey, And teachers, like old Job, I cried, Go groaning on their way!

"What would have won the prize," I "Which you have me denied?" (asked, "Gentle patience is the task, Please wish for that," she cried.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

(Continued)

GEOGRAPHY.

Define tropics, polar circles, and equator. What is the difference between the Western Continent and the Western Hemisphere?

Bound France; name three largest cities. Name the Republics of the world.

Name the states of the U. S. bordering on the Pacific and give their capitals. What water must be traversed on the shortest route from Cleveland, O., to Calcutta, India?

Name the states of the United States producing cotton; those in which most is raised; the principal wheat growing states; the silver states.

Give area and population of West Virginia; name and locate its capital.

capital, and four other cities or towns of West Virginia. Trace the Gulf Stream; describe it; tell some of its influences.

What can you say of commerce as a civilization; why does an intercourse east and west influence civilization less than one north and south?

GENERAL HISTORY.

Name the three great periods of history; state time embraced in each, and the events marking their separation.

Mention several important events in the history of Christianity. Name the leading explorers of the nineteenth century.

Name three permanent settlements made in America near the beginning of the 17th Century. Under what forms of government was ancient Rome.

U. S. HISTORY.

Name five of the most important battles of the Revolution. Name six battles of the Civil War and give commanders of each.

Name in order the Presidents who have been elected to a second term, and name those who died in office and tell who succeeded each of them.

State the leading features of the Missouri compromise. Give the provisions of the Kansas and Nebraska bill. Who was the author of these bills?

GRAMMAR.

To what extent would you combine composition work with grammar? What is a subordinate clause? What classes of subordinate clauses are there?

When is a noun in the absolute? Give an absolute sentence. Give three ways by which a noun may be in this case, and give examples of each.

What is the logical subject of a sentence? Give an example and indicate it by underscoring. Give a sentence containing a relative clause. Give a sentence an adverbial clause. Illustrate the use of a participle used as a subject of a verb; as object of a preposition.

Analyze the following sentence and parse the underlined words: "Think for thyself—our idea, But known to be true ours, Is better than a thousand gleaned From fields by others sown."

ORTHOGRAPHY.

What determines the number of syllables in every English word? Why?

Write two rules for silent letters and illustrate each rule by giving two examples.

How many and what diphthongs have we in the English language?

Give six rules for the use of capitals, and an example of each.

Give sentences containing words derived from these roots; judge, grieve, earth, host, vex.

PHYSIOLOGY.

Describe the process by which the blood is purified by respiration? Compare and contrast the arterial system with the venous system, under the following heads: Structure, size, valves, situation.

What are joints? Name kinds and locate one of each.

What does the nervous system include?

Why are valves necessary to the veins and not to the arteries.

BOOK-KEEPING.

What is book-keeping? How can the true basis of any account be best estimated, and why is this true of book-keeping?

What books are kept in set books? What do you understand by Dr. and Cr.; To and By?

Write a negotiable and non-negotiable note; a receipt for money; a due bill; an order for money; a check.

How would you ascertain the net gain of a concern? The present worth?

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

Why do children frequently hesitate while reading? How may the habit be corrected?

How would you pass the first day at school?

Name the works you have studied on the theory and practice of teaching?

How can wrong be prevented? What is the aim of punishment? Give your views of corporal punishment; of expulsion.

State the most important objects in view in teaching arithmetic?

Obituary.

C. M. HOGGETT, a stenographer in the office of Auditor of the N. & W. Railroad, died in Salem, Virginia, on Wednesday, August 22, 1894.

He had been sick for twelve weeks having been attacked by malarial fever at the first. When the fever had been broken he was in such a weak condition as that for several weeks his constitution seemed to be unable to rally from the disease, but it was later discovered that his bronchial tubes had become affected, and from this trouble he died. He was singularly free from suffering during the whole of his illness. At no time did he suffer much pain, while for the greater part of the time he expressed himself as comfortable but too weak to get up. He was taken sick in Roanoke, but after eight weeks he was removed to Salem by the direction of his physician, hoping that she change would do him good. But the hope was a vain one. He grew gradually but constantly weaker until noon of the date above mentioned, when death came without a struggle.

His father and friends live at Mill Point, West Virginia. He was twenty-eight years of age and had been in Roanoke for about five years. He had been a consistent member of the M. E. Church, South, for six years, and was an active worker in all departments of church enterprise and effort, and a consecrated Christian gentleman.

He was faithful in every relation of life. His former employers in this city, as well as his associates in office work, and his superiors in office, with one accord unite in the declaration that he was industrious, painstaking and trustworthy in all that was committed to him.

He was a member of the congregation known in Roanoke as "Trinity." In the Sunday School, the Epworth League, as well as all other work he was found in the forefront.

He knew that his days were numbered, and while he expressed himself as desirous of living for the sake of his loved ones and for the church, always declared that he was perfectly resigned to the will of God. He did not fear death for a single instant, and as he felt his powers failing, remarked to his wife that he could hardly realize that this was death, so easy and comfortable was the feeling. He died as he lived, universally respected and loved by all who knew him and trusting in his Savior.

He leaves a widow whose maiden name was Miss L. McEluffey Marshall, and to whom he was married in Hillsboro, W. Va., Sept. 9, 1891. Their married life was happy but brief. He was tender, devoted and faithful to his wife, as he was in every relation he sustained. They were frugal and industrious, and for sickness which had come upon them from time to time they would have accumulated sufficient means to enable them to live in any style.

Short as was his active life, and though his soul has gone down while it was scarcely begun, he has not lived in vain. His influence will be felt by those with whom he associated, and eternity will doubtless reveal that he accomplished much good while on earth.

His funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Charles H. Stanton, assisted by Rev. B. F. Ball, Presiding Elder of the Roanoke District, Rev. H. H. Kennedy, pastor Salem Station, and Rev. J. H. Reynolds, of Richmond. The body was laid to rest in the beautiful East Hill Cemetery at Salem, Va., August 23rd.

Mrs. Hoggett will make her home in the future, with her parents in Frankford, W. Va.

South Africa will again essay cotton manufacture.

The steam of things is happily illustrated, the Chicago Herald thinks, in the name of Mr. Chas. Whiskers, of Oregon.

M. Berry asks the French Chamber to give Parisians the right to vote by mail, when they are out of town, or too ill to come to the polls.

A Kentucky woman recently brought suit against a railroad for killing her horse and her husband. She got \$150 for the horse and one cent for the husband.

The ex-President of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of England condemns public drinking troughs for horses on the ground that they propagate certain diseases peculiar to horses.

Justus Wheeler, of Chicago, holds that a bicycle rider has as much right of way on public streets as the driver of any vehicle. F. G. Nelson sued the owners of a truck which ran into him while he was riding his bicycle, and has gained a judgment for \$50 and costs.

It has been estimated that 25,000 horses are employed in the London carrying trade, that their value is a million and a quarter, and that the cost is for food alone \$4,000,000. A rule prevails of foraging the horses on a horse on an inch per week—that is, a horse costs as many shillings a week as it stands heads high.

In Ireland vaccination was made compulsory in 1863. Since that time the Irish Poor Law Commissioners have carried out the law and the whole population has been vaccinated. From 1850 to 1860 the yearly average of deaths from smallpox was 3530, in the next decade it was 3287 and in the next 1272. In the year 1867 there were twenty, in 1868 there were nineteen and in the next year six.

The largest balloon in the world has just been constructed at Holloway, near London, England. It is a sphere of 57.24 feet diameter, has a capacity of over 100,000 cubic feet, weighs one and a quarter tons, and will lift an additional weight of a ton. It is to be used for the purpose of obtaining continuous meteorological observations for a period of six days without descending. It has been successfully tested.

The annual report of the State Geological Survey of Iowa shows that the belt of coal extending across Missouri from Keokuk to Kansas City is more productive than any other portion of "the great interior coal field of the American continent." This field includes a large portion of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Kansas, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Texas. Coal beds are found in most other States also, but they belong to other fields and strata.

The St. Louis Republic says: Secretary Herbert is the only member of the Cabinet who can be called a specialist in his own department. Mr. Herbert is fitted to be Secretary of the Navy, and for no other place around Mr. Cleveland's council board. He is a sailor, every inch of him; he knows a ship from masthead to keel; he can beat the compass like an old salt, and could walk the deck as an Admiral or climb the rigging as a sailor. He has sailed before the mast, and has been taught the art of seamanship in the school of experience.

Though the Chinese have been in this country so long a time and have become so numerous, it is said of them that they do not and cannot comprehend the status of the police, remark the New York Sun. Their first idea is that a policeman is a sort of loaded ruler, with the right to chop of their heads or lay on their property as he so pleases with them. They have no faith in such men. They are used to them in China. In fact, as soon as they find out that the police are more watchful on safety than to guard the public peace they become distrustful and suspicious and the streets on their minds by thinking that the policeman must be a villain, and that is what nearly every Chinese thinks they are to-day.

THE WATER LILY.

In the still bed of sluggish moss
It rest had humble birth,
And the slender stem that grew
Was scarce of fluff, that of wax,
With weight of green or worth.

The plumb that floated near
Saw alone the vulgar stem,
The slender stem that grew
Was scarce of fluff, that of wax,
With weight of green or worth.

But the butterfly and the honey bee,
The sun and sky and air,
They marked its beauty and its grace
In the soft leaves of quietude,
And its own rich and rare.

So the fragrant mist in its purity,
To world like that it drew,
May bloom to heaven and no man know,
Weaving the course, who stem below,
How God hath seen the crown.

—James Jeffrey Roche.

THE WINDMILL.

OWARD summer
one day, in the
early morn,
There were many pretty girls in the
country around, but she was the
beauty of them all, and as gentle as
she was good. Her father had died
when she was a mere child, and his
wife faded away some four years later,
leaving to little Lucy only the mem-
ory of that father which had cher-
ished her earliest years. So it
happened that when Edward Gray, her
schoolfellow and playmate, was turned
eighteen, and prepared to seek his
fortune in the great city by the river,
he and Lucy pledged their troth
under the windmill on the hill, and
it was settled they should be married as
soon as Edward was rich enough to
set up a home of his own. He had
worked hard and prospered since then,
and had made the long journey to
New York to see his father, and to re-
deem her word and marry him forth-
with.

But Lucy hesitated. The times
were strangely out of joint; rumors of
war were heard on every side; there
were riots at Bristol—broadsheets, what
not; the president warned her to be
careful.

"Better wait a little, dear," she
said, as they started for a walk the
morning after his arrival.
"Wait? Why should I wait? Am
not I satisfied with me?"
"Of course I am. Still another year
will pass if you are any patient."
The lover could not see it in this
light.

"It is needless to delay any longer,"
said he, decisively. "Hasten forward,
the bold, and I miss you sorely when
far away."
Lucy smiled, but made no answer.
They had come to a rising ground,
and high above them rose the old mill.
The great sails were motionless, and
the whole building—great and grim—
looked like some relic of the past set
in a background of blue sky. So old
it was as to be almost decrepit; the
very beams which supported it were
worm-eaten and crumbling, and the
wonder was that it had not crumbled
down long ago. The girl's eyes rested
on it with a wistful interest.

"You remember the place?" she
said. "We used to play here as chil-
dren, and later—" She paused, with
a becoming blush, and her eyelids
drooped under his gaze. "I cannot
help fancying our fate is somehow
connected with that of the mill; in-
deed, I thought so from the begin-
ning."

Edward laughed outright.
"Nay, goodness forbid!" he cried,
gaily. "What can we possibly have
to do with such a wretched old-roof?
Forty years hence may be—Why,
dearest, what is the matter?"
She turned pale with fear, and he
felt her fingers tremble as they rested
on his arm. His eyes followed her, and
then, exclaiming, "There was an
elderly man, in a dark blue uniform,
with a sword at his side."

The stranger bent his brow sternly
on Edward.

"Who are you, fellow, and what are
you doing here?" he said.

"Follow yourself!" replied Edward,
his dark face flushing with anger.
"What insolent presumption to ad-
dress me in such terms!"

The other drew back and clasped
his hand on his sword. There was a
wild scream from Lucy, for Edward
rushed at him angrily, and struck at
him with all his nervous force of youth
and strength and rage. The blow
caught the man on the chin, and
fell him senseless to the ground.

"The poor gang!"
At those two sentences Edward
shivered, and grew cold in the
sunny heat. For a moment he saw
the miniature of his father, and all
is foreboded—misery, separation from
Lucy, exile, perhaps death.

His first consciousness, when re-
laxed from the momentary stupor that
had fallen upon him, was of her voice,
breathing encouragement and hope.

"Come," she said, "we will make
for the glade yonder, and consider
what is to be done next. There is no
coach to London till the end of the
week, and you must hide somewhere
in the meantime. See! he begins to
move; he moves! there is not a mo-
ment to lose. Come!"

He sought at the words instantly,
though only murmured, and it was as
if a new spirit possessed him. He
took her by the hand, and, half-run-
ning, they glided along till they
reached a group of trees about a mile
away. There they stopped.

For a long while neither spoke. The
drowsy hush of the perfect summer
day brooded in this secluded spot, as
indicated by movement of sound of
any kind. On the tree from the south-
east a bird sang, and a squirrel again,
playing fantastic tricks among the
leaves. Above stretched the serene
and cloudless sky.

"If I had only that one man to
recon with" said Edward, at last, "I
should not care. But there may be
others as well, and if the word belied
me, he has the law at his back to ex-
ecute and condone him."

"You are not in his power yet, nor
need you be if you are prudent. I
saw that strange man were seen in
the neighborhood. But there may be
they were some distance away. Let
me go back to the village alone, dear,
and ascertain the truth."

Her face was composed; her expres-
sion had recovered its natural charm
while she spoke. All at once she
whispered round with a stifled cry,
panting like a hunted hare. Three men
were hurrying across the open space
behind to cut off their retreat, and in
the foremost of these Edward recog-
nized his enemy.

His eyes flashed. "We must run
for it, sweet!" he muttered between
his clenched teeth, and he clasped her
round the waist.

They were out of the glade and into
the open without drawing breath. The
man was level over his head, and it
seemed to him almost blinded them, they
emerged in its full radiance. Never
pausing an instant to glance back, they
sped away. The ground was rough
and uneven: hard task, in sooth, were
it to run fast in such a place. And it
seemed to him as if they were doing
for their lives.

Fortunately, they had gained a few
yards in starting, for Lucy's cry of
alarm had menaced in doubt, and
before they could the two were well
ahead of the third. Edward leaving her
along and encouraging her to do her
best.

But the sailors' hesitation did not
last long; they were used to such
work, and in a minute more were in
the open. They were level over his
head, and he would soon have distanced
them; but one of the number
whose swiftness need have caused him
any uneasiness as to the result. This
man quickly shot out in advance of
the other two, and, like a figure,
and the sound of his footsteps sounded
perilously near.

Soon that one runner was scarce a
dozen strides off, and slowly, but
surely, gaining on them still. Ed-
ward groaned.

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started the race anew. It was their
last effort.

A fierce shout escaped the astonished
watchers as they dashed headlong
after the prey. The shout ceased
abruptly, for Lucy and her lover had
suddenly vanished.

"Down the vale!" called the leader,
in explanation.

The words were hardly out of his
lips when they reached the edge of a
hollow which none had noticed until
now. There, right before them stood
Edward, poised in his hand a great
lamp of dried straw. Rage and de-
spair were on the young man's heart,
and he gave strength to his arms and
steadiness to his aim as he hurled the
huge missile at his nearest foe. Down
went the varlet backward, his com-
rade's head falling cracked under his
falling weight; and in a twinkling the
two strong men were rolling help-
less on the ground.

So sudden was it all, that the third
man stood like one benumbed. Then,
with a bitter laugh, Edward disap-
peared. With one impulse they ran
to the other side of the hollow, which
commanded a view of the hill, and saw
the faithful lamp already half-way up
the side, at a distance which showed
the folly of continuing the pursuit.

They looked at one another.

"Best give it up, skipper," said one
of them addressing the man in an-
guish. "It's a smart youngster, and
has beaten us cleverly. What then?
One can easily find stout hearts for
King George elsewhere, and I bear no
malice."

"Nor I," said the second.

The skipper eyed each in turn with
contentment which he made no effort
to conceal. No creature is so touchy
about his dignity as a petty officer.

"Mighty fine," he sneered, "but
you may as well keep your sentiments
to yourself; they won't suit his
majesty's navy. Besides, the scamp
drank me in the execution of my
duty."

"Oh, so to that, if you're going to
drag private quarrels into our busi-
ness, why, neither here nor there;
and if you ask my opinion, skipper, I
say, after the bother we've had al-
ready, it's sheer waste of patience to
go on. Evidently the lad and the lass
know the country well, and will lead
us a rare fool's dance before we have a
chance of parting them. Small blame
to either of them—in their place I
would do the same."

And the speaker folded his arms,
and glared defiance.

The skipper felt like a captain whose
crew revolts, and his astonishment
quickly turned to anger, but he
brained his wrath.

"How do you know what my design
is?" said he. "Do you take me for a
clown, bent on wasting my own val-
uable time and yours into the bargain?
We have only to wait a little, and the
man, and most likely the girl, will be
forced to go back to the village for
food; they can't eat and starve on the
hill. Thank your stars that you have
to do with a man who understands his
business, for your worthiness would
never keep your skin whole for a
single hour."

His body the round, and with
a sudden start he ended. "Lie down,
both of you," he said preternaturally.

The gesture and command were so
significant that the men dropped on
the green in mute obedience; then the
skipper advanced a little way, and, at
the risk of being observed, scanned
the road closely. No, his eyes had
not deceived him.

a thought, and I mind me of that
watcher as he passed yesterday. Let's
have a look at it; the chance is worth
trying for."

He turned pale directly. This
change of countenance did not escape
him, "You must accompany me,
Lucy."

He caught her by the arm. As she
felt the touch of his hand she drew
back. "Release me, and I will go
with you," she said quietly.

The party walked on in silence till
they reached the clearing in front of
the mill door. Here the skipper twice
stopped, and said to them to keep
near him. He then lifted the latch
and went in.

They looked searchingly round, but
discovered nothing. The place was
dim and close. Now the sunlight
reached the floor of intervals. Now
again it was veiled in gloom.

"Stay you there while I take a peep
at the door above," the skipper said,
stepping toward the winding staircase
in the opposite corner. Seeing this,
Lucy lost all nerve, and, careless of
consequences, tried to prevent him
from going further.

"Away!" cried the skipper, and
pushed her roughly aside. At that
moment an active figure sprang on
him swiftly as a cat; a heavy blow sent
him staggering back, and there, con-
fronting them all, was the man they
sought.

The shock of surprise smote them
dumb; but before they could speak or
move, a low, rumbling sound swept
through the building, the walls bent
inward, swayed, tottered and sank.
With one simultaneous convulsion the
old mill fell crashing down in a cloud
of dust that hid the daylight, and threw
a sudden darkness over the scene.

Then, in the darkness and stillness,
and the horror of it all, a woman's
voice was softly audible:

"Dear Edward, only you and I are
left now."

She nestled close to him—closer
still, and burst out crying.

FROM THE PAPER BY
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Edward Gray, of this parish of Putney,
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